

**Vacant posts of Assistant Income Tax Commissioner in Karnataka and Goa Circle**

4182. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax lying vacant in Karnataka and Goa Circle;

(b) whether it is a fact that the promotion to the cadre of Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax is pending for the last four years; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to promote the eligible officials to the said posts in Karnataka and Goa Circle?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Nil.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Cadre restructuring proposal of Karnataka and Goa Circles**

4183. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees and gazetted officers of the Income Tax Department of Karnataka and Goa Circles are demanding the implementation of the cadre restructuring proposal;

(b) whether the cadre restructuring proposal has since been cleared by Government; and

(c) by when, the proposal will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The process of implementation of restructuring has already started.